

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1. (currently amended): A lighting system, comprising:

~~a light emitting element located between a reflective element and an output element, wherein the reflective element reflects light incident to the reflective element, and wherein the output element outputs light emitted by the light emitting element first electrode having light reflectivity;~~

a second electrode of a light transmittance type;

an electroluminescent layer located between the first and second electrodes, the electroluminescent layer including an organic electroluminescent material; and

~~a direction shifting element located between the reflective element and the output element within the electroluminescent layer, wherein the direction shifting element reflects or refracts light incident to the direction shifting element, thereby shifting the direction of light incident to the direction shifting element so that light emitted by the electroluminescent layer reaches an interface between the electroluminescent layer and the second electrode at an angle that is less than the critical angle at the interface.~~

Claim 2-4. (canceled).

Claim 5. (currently amended): The lighting system according to claim [[4]] 1, wherein the direction shifting element has a refractive index different from that of the ~~light emitting element~~ electroluminescent layer.

Claim 6. (currently amended): The lighting system according to claim 5, wherein the refractive index of the direction shifting element is less than the refractive index of the light emitting element electroluminescent layer.

Claim 7. (original): The lighting system according to claim 1, wherein the direction shifting element is a prism.

Claim 8. (original): The lighting system according to claim 1, wherein the direction shifting element includes a plurality of particles.

Claim 9. (original): The lighting system according to claim 8, wherein the particles are dispersed.

Claim 10. (original): The lighting system according to claim 1, wherein the surface of the direction shifting element is specular, and wherein the direction shifting element reflects light incident to the direction shifting element.

Claim 11. (currently amended): The lighting system according to claim 1, further comprising a substrate on which the first and second electrodes and the electroluminescent layer, wherein the light emitting element first electrode is located between more closely to the substrate and the output element than the second electrode is.

Claim 12-14. (canceled).

Claim 15. (currently amended): A display, comprising:
a lighting unit, wherein the lighting unit includes:

~~a light emitting element located between a reflective element and an output element, wherein the reflective element reflects light incident to the reflective element, and wherein the output element outputs light emitted by the light emitting element first electrode having light reflectivity;~~

a second electrode of a light transmittance type;

an electroluminescent layer located between the first and second electrodes, the electroluminescent layer including an organic electroluminescent material;

~~a direction shifting element located between the reflective element and the output element within the electroluminescent layer, wherein the direction shifting element reflects or refracts light incident to the direction shifting element, thereby shifting the direction of light incident to the direction shifting element so that light emitted by the electroluminescent layer reaches an interface between the electroluminescent layer and the second electrode at an angle that is less than the critical angle at the interface; and~~

~~a display unit located on or above the output element second electrode, wherein the display unit displays an image by using light outputted from the output element lighting unit.~~

Claim 16. (original): The display according to claim 15, wherein the display unit includes a plurality of liquid crystal elements.

Claim 17-19. (canceled).

Claim 20. (currently amended): A display, comprising:

~~a plurality of first electrodes, which extend parallel to each other and are generally located in a plane, wherein the first electrodes have light reflectivity;~~

a plurality of second electrodes, which extend in a direction perpendicular to the first electrodes and are generally located in a plane, wherein the second electrodes are of a light transmittance type;

a plurality of light emitting elements, wherein each light emitting element is an electroluminescent layer located between one of the first electrodes and one of the second electrodes, the electroluminescent layer including an organic electroluminescent material, wherein the light emitting element electroluminescent layer emits light when a voltage is applied to the corresponding first and second electrodes; and

a direction shifting element located between the plane of first electrodes and the plane of second electrodes within the electroluminescent layer, wherein the direction shifting element reflects or refracts light incident to the direction shifting element, thereby shifting the direction of light incident to the direction shifting element so that light emitted by the electroluminescent layer reaches an interface between the electroluminescent layer and the second electrode at an angle that is less than the critical angle at the interface.